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BHGL Case No. 10808/148

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Franz Hofmann, et al.)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: August 20, 2004) Examiner: Not Assigned
For INTEGRATED READ-ONLY MEMORY,)
METHOD FOR OPERATING SAID) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
READ-ONLY MEMORY AND) **US National Application of**
PRODUCTION METHOD) **International Appln No.:**
PCT/EP03/01583

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following preliminary amendment and substitute specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. This listing reflects amendments over the English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination report attached herewith at Tab 3.

A Substitute Specification that replaces all previous versions of the specification, drawings, and claims is attached at Tab A. The substitute specification incorporates the amendments to the claims provided at page 3 below. A marked-up version of the substitute specification showing all changes over the specification of record is attached hereto at Tab B and illustrates the corrections of minor typographical errors and minor revisions of form so that the application comports with US rules and regulations. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.